

## **Abstract**

### **Sexual coercion (section 186 of the Penal Code) and other offences against human dignity in sexual sphere**

My diploma thesis analyzes of the sexual coercion and it also applies to comparison of the sexual coercion with the other offences against human dignity in sexual sphere, mainly with the rape and the sexual abuse. The sexual coercion is newly (since 2009) included in the Czech Penal Code, namely in the section 186 of this Penal Code. There we find seven subsection (paragraphs) of its editing.

The main aim of this text is interpret individual legal signs of the elements of the sexual coercion, particularly the object, the physical elements (*actus reus*), the offender (the subject) and the mental elements (*mens rea*).

I try to put this aim into context. In the beginning, I sketch of the historical evolution of the legislation of the sexual offences. After that, I deal with the criminological excursion about sexual crime (crime against human dignity). Then this text continues with the concise essay on the present legislation of the sexual offences and their classification.

After that, the major part of this thesis describes some terms that are related to the sexual coercion. In this part, I try to compare Czech legislation of the sexual offences with German, Austrian and Swiss legislation, because these states have regulated the sexual coercion in their penal codes. Next chapter compares the sexual coercion, the rape and the sexual abuse.

Eventually, I try to analyze in detail of the current judicature (practice of the high courts) that is about the sexual coercion. In conclusion, I deal with the certain consideration about improvement of the present legislation of the sexual offences in the Czech republic.

## **Key words**

Sexual coercion, rape, sexual abuse, sexual offences (sex crimes), criminal law.